

TO: Village of Barrington Hills
Board of Trustees

FROM: Village of Barrington Hills
Zoning Board of Appeals

RE: Ordinance Amending the Home Occupation Provisions of the Zoning
Code

DATE: April 18, 2012

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This correspondence seeks the permission of the Board of Trustees to hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed revision to the Village's zoning code. Over the last several years the Zoning Board of Appeals has held numerous meetings to discuss potential changes to the Village's zoning code relative to the operation of horse boarding facilities within the Village. While we have considered a variety of means of doing so, including a proposal that was presented to the Board of Trustees last year for feedback, we have formed the conclusion that the best way of handling this unique land use is through an amendment to the Home Occupation provisions of the Zoning Code. Attached to this memo is a copy of a proposed ordinance on which the Zoning Board of Appeals proposes to hold a public hearing to solicit public comment.

We will schedule a public hearing to solicit comments from residents of the Village as required by the Village Code upon receipt of permission from the Board of Trustees. If any of the Trustees has questions or comments regarding the proposed ordinance we would be happy to respond to those questions or comments prior to holding any public hearing or in the context of a public meeting, whichever meets their needs.

Sincerely,

Judith Freeman
Chairman